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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.323 Applicant submits a Certificate of Correction correcting errors in independent claims 1, 21, and 35.

The desired corrections are set forth on form PTO/SB/44, enclosed.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 1, at Column 12, at line 66, please delete "player;" and insert therefor:

-- first one of a plurality of players;--

In Claim 1, at Column 13, line 1, delete "account, " and insert therefor:

-- account responsive to gameplay of the first user in a game provided by the apparatus, --

In Claim 1, at Column 13, line 3, please delete "players;" and insert therefor:

-- players, wherein tokens are credited or debited to the at least one token account at each of a plurality of payout events associated with the game, each payout event having an associated payout value in tokens and an odds of occurrence, wherein for each payout event, the payout value multiplied by the odds of occurrence produces a yield per token bet, wherein a total of the yields per token bet for all payout events is greater than one, and wherein one or more payout events have a token payout value that is less than a number of tokens bet and wherein said one or more payout events have a combined odds of occurrence of greater than 50 percent; --

In Claim 1, at Column 13, line 6, please delete "tokens." and insert therefor:

-- tokens, wherein the total number of tokens varies, and wherein a total value of all tokens in the set of tokens is constant. --

In Claim 21, at column 13, line 67, please delete "a gambling game," and insert therefor:

-- positive-return gambling, --

In Claim 21, at column 14, line 6, please delete "players;" and insert therefor:

-- players, wherein tokens are credited or debited to the at least one token account at each of a plurality of payout events associated with the game, each payout event having an associated payout value in tokens and an odds of occurrence, wherein for each payout event, the payout value multiplied by the odds of occurrence produces a yield per token bet, wherein a total of the yields per token bet for all payout events is greater than one, and wherein one or more payout events have a token payout value that is less than a number of tokens bet and wherein said one or more payout events have a combined odds of occurrence of greater than 50 percent; --

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In Claim 21, at Column 14, line 8, please delete "tokens." and insert therefor:

-- tokens, wherein the total number of tokens in the set varies, and wherein a total value of all tokens in the set of tokens is constant. --

In Claim 35, at Column 14, line 53, please delete "the code".

In Claim 35, at Column 14, line 61, please delete "players;" and insert therefor:

-- players, wherein tokens are credited or debited to the at least one token account at each of a plurality of payout events associated with the game, each payout event having an associated payout value in tokens and an odds of occurrence, wherein for each payout event, the payout value multiplied by the odds of occurrence produces a yield per token bet, wherein a total of the yields per token bet for all payout events is greater than one, and wherein one or more payout events have a token payout value that is less than a number of tokens bet and wherein said one or more payout events have a combined odds of occurrence of greater than 50 percent;--

In Claim 35, at Column 14, line 64, please delete "tokens." and insert therefor:

-- tokens, wherein the total number of tokens in the set varies, and wherein a total value of all tokens in the set of tokens is constant. --

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